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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "C"

Trzydziesta Niedziela Zwykła

October 27, 2013

EVENTS for the WEEK

Holy Mass – 11:00AM – Traditional liturgy in English.

Today, October 27th – XXX Sunday in Ordinary Time

Do we know who we are? Can we ever know ourselves without God? It is only in the presence of the living God that we can find ourselves.

11:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for all **Parishioners**.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., Ephesians 2:19-22; Luke 6:12-16; **Tue.**, Romans 8:18-25; Luke 13:18-21; **Wed.**, Romans 8:26-30; Luke 13:22-30; **Thu.**, Romans 8:31b-39; Luke 13:31-35; **Fri.**, Revelation 7:2-4.9-14; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a; **Sat.**, Wisdom 3:1-9; Romans 5:5-11; Matthew 25:31-46

MONDAY, October 28th – Feast – SS. Simon & Jude, Apostles

Patron Saint of: desperate causes, desperate situations, lost causes

6:00PM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

WEDNESDAY, October 30th - *Weekday*

6:00PM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

FRIDAY, November 1st – Solemnity of All Saints

5:00PM – 7:00PM – Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Frackville.

7:00PM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

SATURDAY, November 2nd – All Souls Day

10:00AM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

NEXT SUNDAY, November 3rd – XXXI Sunday in Ordinary Time – Daylight Saving Time ends

11:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. William and Josephine Zamonas, of. by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Petrusky.

^ Collection for missions.

^ All Souls Service after the Mass.

Chinese Auction in Frackville; Doors open 12:00Noon; the auction begins at 2:00PM.

Today's liturgy

ASPERGES – **Pokropisz mnie** Panie hyzopem, a będę oczyszczony, obmyjesz mnie, a nad śnieg będę wybielony. Zmiłuj się nade mną Boże, według wielkiego miłosierdzia Twego. Chwała Ojcu i Synowi i Duchowi Świętemu, jak była na początku, teraz i zawsze i na wieki wieków. Amen.

ENTRANCE (Sirach 35:12-13)

V. For He is God of justice, Who knows no favorites.

R. Though not unduly partial toward the weak, yet He hears the cry of the oppressed.

V. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,

R. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

I Reading: Sirach 35:12-14.16-19

Working for justice will fail, unless we also pray for justice.

GRADUAL (Sirach 35:1-2)

V. To keep the law is great oblation, and he who observes the commandments sacrifices a peace offering.

R. In works of charity one offers fine flour, and when he gives alms he presents his sacrifice of praise.

II Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8.16-18

No one is truly alone, if they know that the Lord is standing by them.

ALLELUIA (1 Peter 5:6)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. So humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 18:9-14

Nearness to God is measured by our pride or our humility, not by distance, but the Lord is always nearer to us

than we are to Him.

HYMN TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, come, let this be Your home; come and dwell among all of us who sing this song. Come into this place, shine on ev'ry face, fill us with Your love and grace, Holy Spirit come. Come and dwell among us. Amen.

May the Lord grant you to be His love and compassion for each other.

COMING EVENTS

FRACKVILLE – Each **First Friday** on the month – Private Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament (5:00PM – 7:00PM)

First Sunday of each month – coffee & cake in the hall.

Nov. 3rd “Chinese” Auction

Nov. 10th Veterans Day Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU very much to our Parishioners and Friends for their donations, time and hard work this week to better our parish and Church. The Sunday greeters, the people working on fundraisers, the decorators, repair and maintenance people, and members of the choir.

PLEASE CALL FR. ROBERT - ..if you or your relative are admitted to a hospital and nursing home; ..if your telephone number or **address change**; ..if you have a prayer concern.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS – in case of your inability to come to church on any particular Sunday, please mail or submit your Sunday offerings and donations to our parish. Your church needs your financial support in order to pay utilities and expenses.

THIS WEEK PRAYER: for **Father John Kalabokes**, his family and parishioners of St. Francis Parish in Denver, CO [francisassisipncc.org]

THE PARISH MEMBERSHIP – to keep our parish membership list up to date – please pay your dues during the fiscal year, a deadline is December 31, 2013. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS: **Nov. 3:** sp. William and Josephine Zamonas; **Nov. 24:** sp. Robert Hoppes and Charles Hoppes.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: October 27 – Violet Cegielski; October 29 – James Panco, Kellie Solnoki; October 31 – Aliyah Grace Solnoki.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for: Bishop John Mack – Very Rev. Wiesław Pietruszka - Helen Menzyk – James Panco - Connie Sincavage – Frank Gill. Dolores Halaburda – Donna Kolwicz. **Providence Palace Drums, PA** - Violet Cegielski. **Trinity Mission (Shen. Hts.)** - Margaret Kruszynski (311) - Edward Ryszka Jr. (221).



HOSPITAL VISIT. If you, or a member of your family, are hospitalized or enter a long-term nursing facility, please personally or through a closest family member contact Fr. Robert. I will visit a sick member upon his or his family notification. Please remember that with privacy laws, the Parish is often not informed when someone enters. Please call the rectory so Fr. Robert can come for prayer.

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES. With the upcoming holydays of All Saints and All Souls in the not too distant future, we remind our parishioners and friends, to please submit the names of their departed loved ones for remembrance during this holy season. All Soul's Day remembrance request envelopes are placed next to the bulletins. Please fill them out (please: PRINT) and return them to Father Robert as soon as possible. (Thank you).

ALL SOULS CEMETERY SERVICE will be held in the church on Sunday, November 3, 2013 immediately after the Mass.

SHOPPING at “REDNER” REMINDER – We would like to remind our Parishioners and Friends that if you go shopping at *Redner's* please use your “Redner's card” for purchase. When you will do it the Parish can get a

credit – Thank you!



WELCOME OUR VISITORS – We welcome all our visitors who are present with us for worship this Sunday! Please write your names in the guest book located in the vestibule of the church. You are always welcome to join us in worship!



CONFESSIONS FOR THE YOUTH – Our younger members as well as their parents are reminded that Confession is an essential part of a child's religious upbringing. Remember this important part of their religious life. Confession is held on the **first Sunday** of every month at **10:45AM** (before Mass). Children before Confirmation age should come to **private** Confession. If children (until Confirmation) would like to receive the Holy Communion in a worthy manner they must come for private confession at least once a month. If other times are necessary please contact Fr. Robert.

RECEIVING THE HOLY EUCHARIST – those who believe in the true presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist are invited to partake of this Holy Sacrament. It is the practice of the PNCC to distribute the Holy Eucharist through the method of intinction. The Body and Blood of Christ are placed on the tongue, not in the hand.

PARISH INFORMATION. Daily Masses as announced. Examples of the Mass intention are: for the Sick, in remembrance of the faithful departed (especially parents, grandparents, relatives...), to ask God's Grace, Birthdays and Anniversaries (...) To make arrangements, please contact Father Robert.

Holy Day Masses are held as announced in the bulletin.

Sacrament of Baptism – Arrangements should be made at least two weeks prior the ceremony. Only **practicing Christians** should be chosen as **godparents**.

Sacrament of Matrimony – Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance.

Emergencies, Sickness and deaths – please contact to the rectory immediately.

The parish bulletin - is made on **THURSDAYS** and **FRIDAYS**. All requested announcements should be submitted by **FRIDAY 10:00AM**.

MEMBERS DUES 2013. Since January 2005, a change was made that eliminated the 'family plan' method for paying Church dues. This change was voted upon and approved at the last General Synod.

Each adult member will now be recorded as an individual unit. This means every adult member is now responsible for his/her own dues. To continue to be a member at the Holy Ghost Parish and a member of the Polish National Catholic Church each adult will be responsible for paying the following:

Total dues for 2013 per Adult Member: \$95.00 Per Year

The parish itself has an obligation to pay dues according to the number of active members to the General Church and Diocese and our financial administration distributes these monies also as directed by the General Synod. A breakdown of where these dollars are sent is available upon request.

There are also many other funds within your parish that require your attention and need your donations:

Sunday Collection, Fuel Fund, Cemetery Fund, Clergy/Pension Fund, Easter Donations, and Christmas Donations.

“He who speaks evil to you of others will speak evil of you to others.”